

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Notice of Termination

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 234.6, the Department of Human Services hereby terminates rule-making proceedings under the provisions of Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b” for proposed rule making relating to Chapter 65, “Food Assistance Program Administration,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on May 5, 2010, as **ARC 8719B** proposing that the Department would replace a Food Assistance electronic benefits transfer card when three consecutive transactions have been made by manually keyed entry. The Department received one comment on the Notice of Intended Action. The commenter requested that the household be notified before a card is replaced so that the household would not unknowingly try to use a card that has been deactivated.

The Department is not proceeding with further rule making on **ARC 8719B** and is looking for alternatives that will not have a negative impact on households that use electronic benefits transfer cards.